

16 January 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 16 January 1969

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DD/I advised that Lehman, who was in New York yesterday, talked to Henry Kissinger, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Kissinger was highly complimentary of the level of support he has thus far received from the Agency.

DD/I reported that Kissinger has indicated that there will apparently be a National Security Council organization meeting next Tuesday.

DD/I advised that Attorney General-designate John Mitchell was provided by Lehman a briefing on the organization of CIA and the intelligence community. Among other things, Mitchell inquired about PFIAB and requested a profile on the professional backgrounds of the incumbent members of the Board. The Director suggested that we combine material from Who's Who with background that John Bross can provide concerning Board members who have been involved for a period of time.

Godfrey discussed the compromise arrangement reached over the kind of table to be used for negotiations in Paris.

[REDACTED] advised that Tom Hughes's dissent on the pacification Estimate has been received and that there should be no problem in accepting it as a footnote. In this connection, [REDACTED] also indicated that General Carroll may dissent from the Estimate for the opposite reason from that expressed by State, that is, he feels the Estimate is too pessimistic.

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[] advised that General Carroll has provided us with the draft of the Terms of Reference for the committee established as a result of the USIB executive session on the Pueblo and has said that he wishes them to be formalized at today's USIB meeting. DDCI indicated that we should establish a deadline of six weeks to receive at least an interim report from the committee. In this connection, [] pointed out that the committee's work should be observed carefully in order to ensure that it does not go beyond the question of the intelligence damage assessment.

Carver advised that William Bundy wants the Vietnam overview paper to be completed by this afternoon and that we should be able to meet the deadline.

Carver informed that some reports are now coming in suggesting that, since the negotiating table problem has been resolved, our adversary's next propaganda position may be the necessity to replace the Saigon regime in order for fruitful negotiations to occur.

Maury noted Congressman Tunney's statement yesterday critical of the pacification program and inquired whether in such instances we should seek to straighten out such views. The Director advised lying low in such matters, which are basically political issues.

Maury briefed on developments at yesterday's confirmation hearing on Mr. Packard.

Bross referred to a discussion he had with [] in connection with the latter's concern over the restrictions on the release of information to the Bureau of the Budget and how he should communicate the ground rules to COMIREX. DDCI noted that the instructions

which he issued yesterday on this matter are perfectly clear and are in fact a restatement of restrictions which have been in force for years.

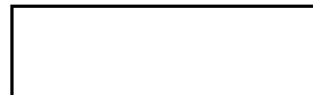
ADD/S&T reported that the Soviets have now performed a space docking and crew transfer.



DD/P advised that COS, Vientiane has expressed satisfaction with the level and modus operandi of air support for operations in Laos and would prefer that COS, Saigon not raise air support issues with MACV and the 7th Air Force. DD/P indicated that he will be cabling COS, Vientiane to ensure that the latter is not overstating the situation in Laos.

Executive Director drew attention to the article in yesterday's Washington Star on the proposed Executive Pay Scale plan.

Executive Director noted the item in this morning's Washington Post on the \$183,000 for a CIA "printing facility."



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